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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 27, 2006, entry and
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

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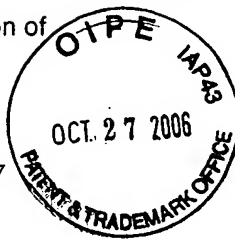
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment	17	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$
Independent claims after amendment	6	minus highest number			
previously paid for	5	(at least 3) =	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00 (1201)/\$100.00 (2201) \$ 200.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add					
					\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ 360.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this					
paper and attachment(s)					
				One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add					\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith					
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee					\$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00
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